

POPULATION: 1890, 247; 1900, 3,275; 1910, 7,016; 1920, 30,000. "FOR I HEARD THEM SAY, LET US GO TO DOTHAN."  
DOTHAN, ALABAMA, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 26, 1915

# CHAPMAN RULES THAT THE DENSON LAW IS VALID

## 55 Liquor Dealers and Others Must Not Ship Over Two Quarts

### HAPMAN RULES DENSON LIQUOR LAW IS LEGAL

Decided Against Montgomery Advertiser—Anti-Liquor Advertising Law Police Regulation.

The Denson anti-liquor advertising bill, passed by the recent legislature, is upheld in a decision handed down by Chancellor W. R. Chapman this morning, in which the opinion recites that the act is a valid exercise of the police power and does not offend any provision of the State or Federal constitutions. The opinion says that an order will be made overruling the demurrers and the motion to dissolve the injunction.

The decision in part says: "It is my conclusion that the act does not interfere with interstate commerce."

"On the suggestion that the law is not operative I have only to say, that the prevailing condition in Alabama is prohibition, there being only seven or eight counties in the State where the sale has been legalized. If we view this act as one of regulation or as to prevent a solicitation, I can see no reason why it should not become operative immediately, as the Legislature directed."

With Other Poisons.

"Enlightened public opinion places alcohol in the same class with other poisons, like strychnine, arsenic and opium. Its use as a beverage is likewise generally recognized as being extremely harmful. Its constant use though in so-called moderate quantities will inevitably detract from the reason, enervate the will, impair the health and corrupt the morals, and bring ruin, misery and degradation upon innocent dependents. There is no more potent factor in keeping up the necessity for asylums, penitentiaries, jails and in increasing pauperism and immorality throughout the state and nation. It is said on high authority, that 30 per cent of the insane, 80 per cent of all criminals, 75 per cent of poverty, 90 per cent of capital crime, 60 per cent of inmates of brothels, are directly traceable to alcohol. It is indeed the arch enemy of society. It is not strange, then, that the courts have universally held that the right to traffic in liquor is not among the vested rights of the citizens. No limitation has been placed upon the rights to regulate the traffic, though the conditions imposed are more onerous than those imposed on other business and actually result in the operation of the business at a loss.

Anything can be done under the guise of regulation which falls short of actual prohibition. McClure versus Topeka and Wright, Kansas; 166 S. W. 174 ex parte Frank; 106 S. W. 63 Southern (Florida); 577, 50 L. R. A. (N. S.) 1156. It will not be out of place to observe that the congress has recently seen proper to practically prohibit the sale of the drug commonly referred to as 'dope'."

Police Regulation.

From one aspect, the act under consideration can only be regarded as a species of regulation and as such its validity can not be doubted. It is true, the law operates against the publisher of

### BANKERS OF GROUP EIGHT TO MEET HERE

Mr. L. C. Powell, cashier of the First National Bank of Elba, and vice president of the Alabama Bankers Association for group 8, has called a meeting of group 8 bankers to be held in Dothan on May 4th, the session to be opened at 3.00 p. m.

Group 8 includes all bankers, both state and national, in the counties of Henry, Houston, Dale, Coffee, Covington and Geneva.

This meeting is to be held for a discussion of general conditions and the new federal reserve act with its application and opportunities for the banks in this immediate locality. A nomination for Group Vice President for the ensuing year will be made at this meeting, the nomination to be ratified by the Alabama Bankers Association which meets in Birmingham May 11th.

### MEN HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Two White Men and One Negro Arrested in Connection With Recent Killing at Hodgesville.

Charged with murder, Tom Bigby, Ples Faulk, and Will Clemmons, a negro, are held in the county jail in connection with the killing of John Craddock, negro, at Hodgesville.

The three men were arrested by Deputies Aleck May and Travis Mixon and brought to Dothan last night, where they were placed in jail.

The body of John Craddock was found at Hodgesville, with a bullet hole through his head. An inquest was held, and deputies left the Sheriff's office to investigate the case.

According to information from the Sheriff's office, the negroes were having some sort of a frolic, and Tom Bigby and Ples Faulk became involved in some kind of a difficulty at this affair with Will Clemmons, beating the negro. Clemmons went home. At an early morning hour Bigby and Faulk are alleged to have gone to this negro's house and asked for him.

One theory is that the white men killed Craddock through mistake, believing him to be Clemmons. The negro is being detained in jail.

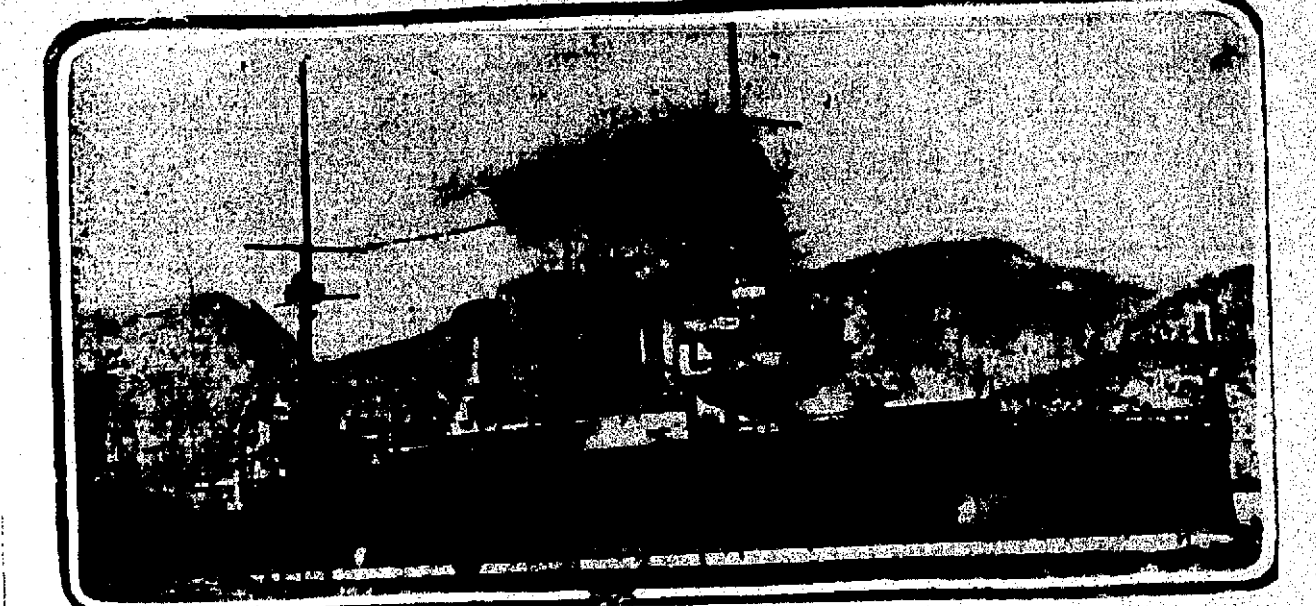
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11th episode, in two acts, of

"EXPLOITS OF ELAINE"  
"The Poisoned Watch."

Essays two act drama, with E. H. Calvert, Helen Dwyer and others in—  
"HIS DEAREST FOE"

### THE FRENCH BATTLESHIP BOUVET SUNK WITH 600 OF CREW IN DARDANELLES



London, March 25.—The admiralty announces the loss of the French battleship Bouvet of 12,000 tons with 600 of her crew in the Dardanelles, "due to striking a floating mine." Berlin dispatches from Constantinople say the Bouvet was torpedoed. The French battleship Galois, of 11,200 tons was badly damaged, it is reported.

### SPIKES PILED ON TRACKS; ARRESTS MADE

Charged with obstructing a railroad track, Richard Fowler and Ed Pitts were arrested today, and allowed bond in the sum of \$1,000 each. The men are charged with laying iron and spikes on the Day Line railroad near Dothan.

In an endeavor to find out those responsible for placing the obstructions on the track, Chief Deputy Sheriff Aleck May made a trip down the track on an engine a few nights ago.

The iron and spikes were found on the track near Carmichael's switch, several miles from town, but the obstructions were discovered in time to prevent the wrecking of any trains.

### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO BE GIVEN BANQUET

The Joint Legislative Committee on Finance and Taxation, which is in the city, will be tendered a banquet at the Hotel Cafe tonight at 8 o'clock. At this meeting several speeches will be made, and they will no doubt have some good suggestions to guide the committee in making its recommendations.

There will likely be something like fifty or sixty people at the banquet.

During the afternoon the members of the committee were taken in automobiles over some of the good county roads, by citizens giving them some idea how Houston county builds roads and at the same time viewing some of the choice farm lands along the way.

BUY IN DOTHAN  
Watch for announcement of the Buy At Home campaign in The Eagle, endorsed by leading merchants.

### Legislative Committee On Finance and Taxation Hold Meeting

Plans are discussed with reference to financing the State. Citizens Offer Suggestions.

The Joint Committee on Finance and Taxation, held a meeting at the court house today, to which the citizens and taxpayers were invited to make suggestions as to how the state should be financed.

The committee, composed of Senators Bell, Hartwell, and Key, and Representatives Tunstall, Bradshaw, Weakley, Yarbrough, and Fite, but Fite was not present. L. B. Haley, clerk of the committee, was present also.

It is their intention of getting as many suggestions from the business and professional men of the State as possible, so that when the legislature convenes in July, that it will be able to present some bill to that body, that embraces the ideas of the representative citizens of the State.

Tax Collector Smith Hall, and Assessor Fulford, were questioned as to their ideas of assessing and collecting taxes, and then B. G. Farmer was questioned at length as to his ideas, and he thought that the people were paying too much taxes. G. H. Malone thought certain classes of property was paying its proportion, as did T. M. Esby, but they were not of the same opinion as to the way to remedy it. Mr. Malone thought some school appropriations for the higher schools of learning should be cut, and better schools provided for the children in the lower grades.

The people who attended the committee meeting were impressed with the fairness of the committee to go into the matter and hear all sides discussed at all angles. They feel like that it is a wise thing for the committee to get in touch with the people and find out what plans they have to offer, so that when they make a report to the legislature, some feasible bill can be presented that will have an element of success.

### M. S. Carmichael Is Appointed

Succeeds Asa Stratton as Referee in Bankruptcy For Middle District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 25.—Hon. Malcolm S. Carmichael, of Elba, representative in the legislature from Coffee county and a brother of Archie H. Carmichael, speaker of the house of representatives, was appointed referee in bankruptcy for the middle district of Alabama Thursday by Federal Judge Henry D. Clayton. The appointment is effective April 1, and is for a term of two years.

Mr. Carmichael succeeds Judge Asa E. Stratton, who has served in the capacity of referee for fourteen years continuously and who has discharged the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the bar and the district. He announced that he will retain his residence in Montgomery and will engage in the general practice of law.

The appointment was announced shortly before noon following a conference between Judge Clayton and Mr. Carmichael in the former's private office. The formal order was made and entered in the clerk's office. Subsequently, Mr. Carmichael and Judge Stratton conferred regarding the details of the office and their relations were most cordial. Judge Stratton extended congratulations to Mr. Carmichael upon his appointment, and the latter, in turn, declared that he only trusted he would discharge the duties as well as his predecessor. He will take charge of the office on April 1.

Mr. Carmichael is uncertain as to whether it will be necessary for him to resign his seat in the Alabama house of representatives. There is a division of opinion as to whether the appointment as referee calls for his resignation from the state office. Mr. Carmichael indicated, however, that he did not care to cause any embarrassment and, if it developed that the officers conduct, he was in it, and at the same time, provide funds for the State's various needs.

### Club Gives Banquet In Reeves' Honor

Retiring High School Principal Felicitated Last Night By Debaters.

At the Favorite Cafe last night, under the auspices of the Henry W. Grady Debating Club of the Dothan High School, convoked for John Meyer Reeves, who leaves the local institution at the conclusion of the present scholastic year to enter business in New York.

Mr. O. L. Tompkins, who had been elected as toastmaster, was unavoidably prevented from attending, and Prof. Reeves was pressed into service.

Among those other than members of the student body who responded were Mr. A. M. Johns and Mr. R. H. Southernland of the local schools and Mr. N. T. Cobb. Practically every young man of the club was present and responded when called upon by the toastmaster. It is evident that this club is fostering and maintaining a school spirit which will work for good in those upon whom the burden of citizenship will fall within a few years.

The affair was an unqualified success, and the young men are to be congratulated upon it.

### A CORRECTION.

An advertisement appeared in The Eagle yesterday signed the Central Market, but should have read City Market. The mistake is gladly corrected. All people make mistakes sometimes—even printers. The advertisement of the City Market is published today, and your attention is especially directed to it.

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### LIQUOR MEN ARE ENJOINED BY CHAPMAN

Chancellor Grants Temporary Injunction Against Southern Express Co., J. E. Whittle and 55 Liquor Dealers

The Southern Express Company, J. E. Whittle of Phenix City, Ala., and some 55 liquor dealers of the South were enjoined from shipping into Alabama to citizens of this state any quantities of prohibited liquors in excess of the amount stipulated in a recent law passed by the legislature, according to a temporary restraining injunction issued by Chancellor W. R. Chapman at an early session of court today.

This decree is interesting in view of the fact that Judge Guston Gunter, of Montgomery, was to have passed upon the case today in connection with the same 55 liquor dealers, it being believed that as the judge recently declared this liquor law unconstitutional, that he would decide in favor of the liquor dealers.

The cases in the Montgomery court are different from those in Chancery court, in that in the former court the litigants are individuals, while in the case in the Chancery court the State of Alabama is the prosecutor. The State was represented by Attorney General W. L. Martin and Judge S. D. Weakley.

In the case of a man named Whittle, Judge Guston Gunter recently granted a restraining injunction against the Southern Express Company for refusing a shipment of over four quarts of flour, and the judge declared this liquor law unconstitutional. Similar cases started by some 55 whiskey dealers were to have had a hearing before Judge Gunter today.

The law in question provides that liquor in excess of 2 quarts in one month may not be shipped into Ala. (a citizen of this state) in one shipment, and then goes on to tell how many shipments a person is allowed in a certain period of time.

According to Judge Gunter this interferes with interstate commerce, and is illegal. Chancellor Chapman has not announced the date for the hearing involved.

### JOHN TALLY HURT IN MYSTERIOUS HANGING

While returning from his farm west of town yesterday afternoon about sundown, Mr. John Tally either suffered an attack of vertigo and fell from his bicycle, or was hit by an automobile, maintaining a painful position about the head and shoulders. The accident occurred out on the West Main street road near the T. J. Fleming's.

Mr. Tally was rendered unconscious, he thinks for at least an hour. On reaching home, he was able to walk to the physician and hospital. A physician was summoned, his wounds dressed, but he not being better, he was taken to the hospital, but there he died. The coroner's jury has not yet returned a verdict.

# THE DOTHAN EAGLE

(Every afternoon except Sunday)

W. T. Hall, Editor and Proprietor.

W. C. Buchanan, Business Manager.

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Friday, March 26, 1915.

The Italian monkey is about to jump.

Dothan needs a jitney bus developer.

A short answer turneth on the wrath.

The Dothan tigers have a large following—of deputy sheriffs.

The Advertiser is already having Hobson nightmares.

Wonder if Russia has a pain in her midst since taking (Przemysl).

Old Stonewall Jackson's widow has "crossed over the river and rests under the shade of the trees."

A pessimist is a former optimist who believed we would have some spring weather this year.

A Sunday School in Prattville has a Don Amit class. "Hann" scratched yet."

The cold didn't hurt the peaches that wear the V necks; they're used to it.

Dothan is to have a jitney bus line. Those Dothan people seem to be willing to try anything at least once.—Slocomb Observer.

A new religious sect called the Pillar of Fire has hit Dothan. Believe it or not, if they survive the fire now.

Politics is liable to die from lack of attention when Alabama gets right down to work feeling herself.

When Kentucky finally does get dry, which won't be long, Col. Watson will show you some written language you never have seen before.

When a man wants to buy an automobile he likes to believe his case will be an exception to the rule of the high cost of running it.

Sir John French of the British army says: "Spring promises well for the allies." She promised well for us neutrals too, but what we got was cold feet and the grippe.

There's always room for one more on the water wagon.—Dothan Eagle.

There can ever be made much to hold on after the necessary time.

## Is the Nation Facing a Crisis?

Savannah News.

Former United States Senator

Root, who by his friends is called "the greatest living Republican," in the speech before the Union League Club of Philadelphia on Tuesday night said that the nation is facing a crisis as great as that of the War between the States and will inevitably go to pieces unless the business men of the country assert themselves as they did when McKinley was elected in 1896 and 1900.

That is alarming talk and would make people nervous if there were not a presidential campaign approaching. The Republicans are trying to bridge the chasm between them and the Progressives. They seek to reunite the two factions of their party. With the factions united, they think they would be able to get control of the government again.

Mr. Root thinks that there is too much regulating of business, too much federal bureaucracy and too little effort on the part of business men to control the business situation. He says that the men now in control of the government are honest but mistaken. The inference from his reference to the men now in control of the government creates the impression that he thinks that they are largely responsible for the conditions which he points out and calls alarming. He doesn't seem to remember that the efforts to regulate business were begun when the Republicans had control of the government and that they are responsible for the federal bureaucracy which he regards as so dangerous.

It was Col. Roosevelt who began the war on big business and he did it in response to a widespread demand that the evils should be regulated out of business of that sort. That there was need of regulation there is no doubt but it may be that the regulation work hasn't always been wisely done. But because some mistakes have been made in the efforts to make business honest it doesn't follow that the unsatisfactory condition in which business now finds itself is wholly due to the efforts to regulate it.

It is an easy matter to make a general charge as to the cause of business disturbance and thus cause unrest that can be used to good effect in a political campaign, but it isn't so easy to show that the charge is well founded. Because Mr. Root satisfied himself with making a charge there is reason for suspicion that the chief purpose of his speech was to bring the Republican faction together preparatory to beginning the presidential campaign.

## Forty-Five Years Observations.

Birmingham Age-Herald.

Forty-five years ago Herman Pfaff came here to Alabama from Pennsylvania, a young man full of ideas and great hopes. He located in Lawrence county and engaged in farming and by industry acquired a fine farm. For some eight years he traveled throughout the southern states. For 20 years he has acted as the manager of the Brierfield Coal and Iron Company's property located in Bibb county, this state. During the past winter Mr. Pfaff has made his home in Birmingham. Speaking of his varied experiences and particularly of the diversified farming propaganda, he said:

"The difficulty mostly to be met is to effectively wean, not only the negro tenant, but the white ones, from cotton growing. When I first came to Alabama I



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Dothan, Alabama

succeeded in inducing several German farmers to locate in the northern part of the state. One from Wisconsin, a neighbor of mine, started all right, but by and by fell a victim to the cotton-growing habit, and gradually he lost out; so did the others.

"I have been a close observer of the farming conditions. I find that the white farmers will raise cotton and family of children. These all want money in the fall, result, cotton for a quick money crop. On my place a white tenant acquired nine mules and nine children. He came to me some years ago and borrowed \$2 to get married on; he hadn't another thing on earth. He paid his rent last year—12 bales of cotton at 10 cents per pound. He had not enough to satisfy his family and his other creditors. I advised to advise living, but that did not meet the demands of the situation. He turned over all his stock, except a pair of mules to his creditors, moved away, and started at the bottom again—here you have it."

A Chicago doctor publishes a set of rules for getting drunk. What's needed here is a set of rules to keep John May from taking it away from you before you have time to get that way.

Billy Sunday is to hold a revival meeting in Brooklyn, N. Y. early in 1916. Then watch Pastor Russell get bearded in his own den.

## The Success Fetish.

By Dr. Frank Crane.

Millions of school children are being daily inoculated with the false success idea.

False success means achievement by beating somebody else.

Real success means achievement by doing the best you can. It implies the most perfect discipline of yourself, the highest standards for yourself, and doing the best work of which you are capable.

It has nothing to do with excelling anyone else.

The minute the idea of surpassing, outdoing, conquering, or winning enters into your motive it is vitiated; you have received the seeds of discontent; you have laid the foundation for strife, envy, jealousy and unhappiness. Your real success becomes impossible.

All games are affected with the competition germ. In baseball, football, prisoner's base, checkers and cards the aim is to win over an opponent.

The little ones are doped on such mental impure food as prizes, rewards of excellence, being head of the class, and getting on the honor roll. Their forces are directed against each other.

While the children are practicing this gospel in school their elders are illustrating its perfect work on the battlefields of Europe, straining every nerve to kill, maim and ruin each other in order to succeed—to make their own nation outshine the other fellow's nation.

The arena of business is a fierce

welter of the same sort of gladiatorial theory. Business firms overshrike and undercut one another. Thousands of honest men go down every year in the war of capital. The triumph of big business is over the mangled hopes of small competitors. In office, shop, and store the clerks plot and plan to get promoted over another man.

The old beast-law of struggle, evolution by fighting, the survival of the strongest, and vice victis obtains.

As a matter of fact, no progress has ever been made by competition. All permanent advance of the race has been by co-operation. The triumph of mankind has been the triumph of organization.

Children ought to be taught that the only work that counts is good work for his own sake, and effort put forth to beat another worker is really destructive.

Thank God! I never beat anybody that I know of, I never won a prize, and am ashamed that I tried to win on several occasions and I never consciously contested against any human being in anything except sports.

If you will purge your mind of the poison of so-called success and concentrate upon getting for yourself your freest self-expression the best work possible and the joy of satisfying your own requirements you will do much toward insuring for yourself happy days and sleepful nights.

Work never hurt anybody. It is rivalry that kills. It is competition that strains, tries, irritates, and embitters. The heart

of the honest worker whose pride is his work, and who never fears nor envies another, is full of peace and of divine peace.

We call ourselves sympathetic when we sympathize with another's sorrow and failure. The only true sympathy is sympathy with another's success.

Let us cease the eternal fight. Let's join hands to bring on the success of all, without which the success of any one is a bit spoiled.

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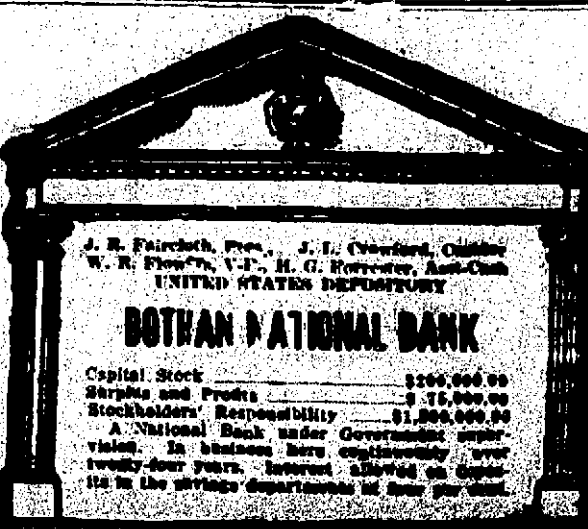
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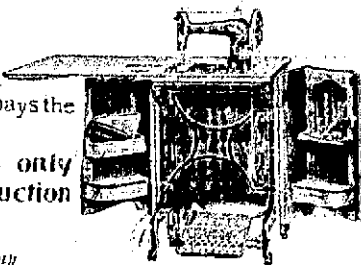
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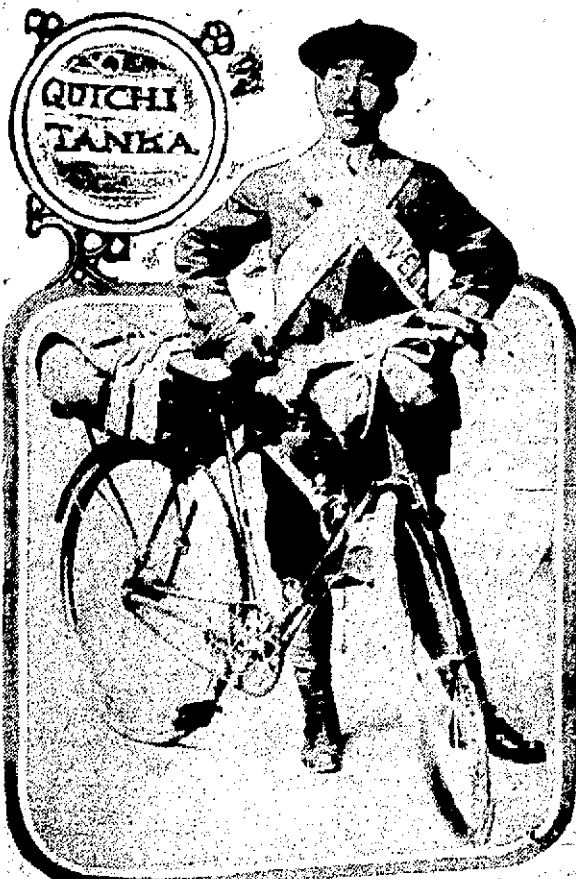
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JAPANESE RIDES BIKE THROUGH 53 COUNTRIES IN 3  
YEARS, COVERING 93,000 MILES.



Washington, March 25.—Quichi Tanka, a member of the Imperial Japanese Geographical Society, will leave Washington and ride on a bicycle through the Southern States to New Orleans, then up the Mississippi Valley to the Lakes, and thence west across country to the Pacific coast. He will return to Japan and write a book on his travels on the bicycle in the last eight years. He has been in 53 different countries and pedaled 93,000 miles. He speaks five languages and his life has been endangered 13 times.

## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Judge Pollock of North Dakota, pronouncing sentence upon a man condemned to spend the remainder of his natural life in the state penitentiary, made a scathing denunciation of the liquor traffic. The man had murdered his wife while under the influence of liquor procured across the river in Moorhead, Minn.

"I do not know, and under the present state of our law I never want to know," said the judge, "who sold you the liquor under the influence of which you committed this unnatural crime. Let that man's conscience bring such remorse that its energizing power will never let go, until the largest possible reparation be made. Whoever he was, and wherever he may be at this sad moment; whether his place of business is in the well-adorned and highly-decorated room where tempting vanda appeal to the taste, where sweet music delights the ear and lulls to sleep the reasoning faculties; or whether it was in the lowest, dirtiest, most abandoned, God-forsaken and death-dealing charnel house of despair, where only abides the thoughtless and fallen greed for gain, it matters not; before the bar of God, if not of man, he stands alike with you morally responsible for this horrible crime. The trouble is he is not here with you to receive a merited punishment.

"If your partner in this offense were here he would plead by way of defense that he did not buy fraud, contrive or force occasion your drunkenness—a plea which would have to be sustained. An enlightened and long-suffering public will some day, and that day very soon, rise in the majesty of its power, and demand that the legislature strike out the words 'by fraud, contrivance or force' and for the purpose of enabling him to commit any crime, and boldly declare that he who in any manner sells intoxicating liquors to another, under the influence of which a crime, whether of murder or of some lesser offense is committed, is equally guilty as a principal in any such crime committed."

### BREAD OR WHISKY?

"What shall we now plant, barley or poison and kill our citizens, our young mothers and the unborn, or wheat, to grow hope and brawn and blood and brains and bravery for Britain?" asks Dr. C. W. Saleeby, F. R. S. E., the noted English medical authority, in an article in the Daily Chronicle of Manchester, England. He deprecates the waste that goes into raising barley to make beer and whisky, and turning food material into poison. He quotes the words of the czar of Russia to his minister of finance, "It is not meet that the welfare of the exchequer should be dependent upon the ruin of the spiritual and productive energies of numbers of my loyal subjects," and urges his fellow-countrymen "in this epoch-year of 1915" to "plant wheat instead of whisky; bread instead of beer; life instead of death," adding that "never, perhaps, was there a more fateful choice for the English nation."

### WORKINGMAN'S FRIEND.

Every friend of the workingman will vote against the saloon every time he gets a chance, and to close it up, not only on Sunday, but upon every day of the week.—J. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

### ONLY HOPE OF LIQUOR MEN.

"Advertising is now the only hope of the liquor business," said Mr. James Schermerhorn, editor of the Detroit Times, in a public address. "The wretches themselves do not have any expectation of life running beyond ten years."

The Times threw out liquor ads, he said, because it did not wish to be a selling and distributing agency of breweries and distilleries, or a solicitor for them in territory that has outlawed their business.

### IN GEORGIA.

At the end of the very first year of no liquor in Georgia, which was a year of financial panic, of low-priced cotton, withdrawal of thousands of dollars of saloon property, the books of the state treasurer showed an increase of \$1,000,000 worth of taxable property, mostly in the rural districts.

### INCREASE MINER'S EFFICIENCY.

The manager of a copper mine at Knockmahon, Germany, was convinced that his output would increase if his men quit drinking. He induced 1,098 of them to take the pledge. He was delighted to find, after two years, that their productive efficiency had increased nearly \$25,000 annually.

### TAXES IN KANSAS.

The average tax rate in the 354 incorporated towns of Kansas, including city, county and state, is only 1.2 per cent on assessed valuation.

## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### "WHO DRINKS MUST GO."

This is the title of an article in a recent number of the "Technical World," a magazine devoted to mechanics. We quote a few paragraphs:

"Drinking will now spell prompt dismissal for you if you are an employee of the Hershey Chocolate company, International Harvester company, Shor-will-Williams company, Sheffield Car works, United States Steel corporation, Western Electric company, Pullman company, Edison company, Western Union, Interborough company, Standard Oil Company, or any one of a thousand other American firms of the first rank. Sears, Roebuck & Company forbid employees entering a saloon at any hour of the day within a mile of their plant in any direction.

"Last spring a local-option election was held in the 'dry town' of Three Rivers, Mich. The big industry of the town is the Sheffield Car works. The management of these works issued a circular letter to the many thousand workmen advising them that if they signed wet petitions they would be by that act placing themselves in opposition to the interests of the company.

"Yes, and only a few months ago the great steel works at Homestead, Pa., employing 12,000 men, decreed that not only would drinking be prohibited during working hours, but that even the slightest intemperance while off duty would be cause for immediate discharge.

"This magazine could be crammed to the covers with similar instances of the strong front industry has assumed against alcohol during the last two years. The sentiment of the executives of industry is pretty well summed up in the pointed statement of Andrew Carnegie: 'There is no use wasting time in any young man who drinks liquor, no matter how exceptional his talents.'

"C. L. Close, manager of the famous Bureau of Safety of the United States Steel corporation, a man who knows the social side of industry as few men do, declares his opinion that in ten years, through the combined effort of American industries the manufacture and sale of liquor will be at an end in the United States."

What does it all mean? The writer of the article goes on to explain that manufacturers have discovered the link in their business. Scientific experiment and the practical working of total abstinence among their employees have shown them that it is caused by alcohol.

### LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

The wonderful transformation of the Russian people as the direct result of the stopping of the sale of alcoholic liquors in the czar's domains has been watched by the white ribbons of the United States with intense interest and deep thankfulness. The following letter, giving expression to these feelings, was sent to the czar by the president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union:

"To His Majesty, the Czar of Russia. 'Slava! It is my high privilege on behalf of four hundred thousand members of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union of the United States, to extend to your majesty an expression of their profound gratitude for the far-seeing action of your majesty in abolishing the liquor traffic in Russia.

"This act of your majesty is exerting a mighty influence for good in the United States of America and will prove an incalculable blessing to the whole world.

"With great respect,  
"ANNA A. GORDON,  
"President."

## CASTOR

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears  
the  
Signature of *Charles H. Felt*



That is what it means to buy your sea foods here. Fresh fish from the coast daily.

Trout Mullet just received.

City Market  
Phone 120.

## NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

This is to give you notice to come forward at once and pay your taxes, thereby saving your property from levy. This is not done from choice but the law makes it my duty, and will be executed without favor.

Smith Hall,  
Capitol Tax Collector.



If George Washington were offering these really investments, he couldn't name more truthful, honest bargains; look them over.

(1) Forty acres of land in two and a half miles of Dothan for seven hundred dollars. \$150 cash and several years on balance. No improvements on land and very little cleared but enough wood to more than pay for the place.

(2) 80 acres in mile of Dothan with 60 acres open and 3 room house and outbuildings, with fine well of water and ever living branch that can sell for \$2700, and give easy terms. Have 80 acres joining this 80 with about the same amount of land in cultivation and first class improvements that can sell for \$3200.00. Can give terms on this place also.

(3) 80 acres of land 10 miles west of Dothan with two tenant houses and about 50 acres in cultivation at \$1300.00. Place is rented for \$150 and if bought in thirty days will let rent go to purchaser. Can sell for \$250 or \$300 cash and give easy terms on balance. This place is a big bargain at fifteen hundred dollars.

(4) 42 acres of nice land on graded road in less than three miles of Dothan for \$1300.00 with very small cash payment. About 30 acres open.

(5) A beautiful little 45 acre tract in two and a half miles of Dothan or less with about 20 acres in cultivation and located on good public road but not graded road, in best kind of a community. Price \$1,050.00, terms if desired.

(6) 25 acres in less than two miles of Dothan on one of the best graded roads, with 22 or 23 acres in cultivation and one five room house and one two room house, at \$1,800.00. You can't buy anything this side of this farm for less than \$1000 any more, even without any improvements.

(7) 15 acres of land inside the city limits, right near Grammar School, with house and two barns at a big bargain and on very attractive terms. You can easily double your money on this property in selling lots. Has big frontage on thoroughfare.

(8) Have a splendid brick building on best street in Dothan at a price that rents for next 12 months will amount to 12 percent on price and when times get normal will do much better than this. Attractive terms on this.

(9) Several vacant lots in choice neighborhood that can be bought at a bargain with small cash payment and easy terms on balance either by the month or the year.

(10) We have farms of every size in this and adjoining counties that we can sell at right price and on terms. Can accept a very small cash payment down and another payment when possession is given this Fall or end of year.

(11) A bargain in small farm with nice kind of house located right near Columbia on graded road from Dothan to Columbia. See us about this.

Own real estate—it's the best place to invest your funds.  
**TUTWILER AND POWELL,**  
Phone No. 67.

## COAL ALL GRADES

And at prices as low as anybody will sell you.

PROMPT DELIVERIES

TELL-THE-PHONE 102

L. H. MOORE ICE COMPANY

## JUST A FEW MINUTE PLEASE

IF you have been wondering where you can buy your drugs and materials, have your prescriptions filled without having any doubt as to their purity and reliability, you can settle the matter once forever by giving us a trial.

You will find here the finest lines of everything belonging to a drug store. You will find it pays to come here, even though we may not be the nearest.

**DIXIE DRUG COMPANY**

Roy J. Matheny, Mgr.

Phone 235

**SEE the POINT**

**Invest Your Savings in a SAFE INSTITUTION**

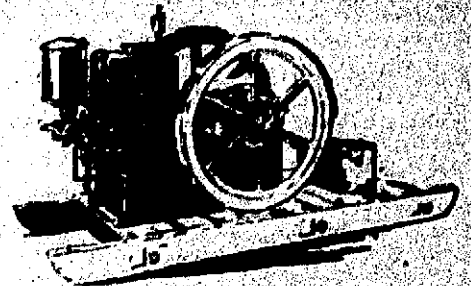
**First National Bank of Dothan**

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS AND ASK THAT YOU OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US.**

D. O. Carmichael, President; E. E. Malone, V. President;  
G. H. Malone, Cashier; Robert Boyd, Asst. Cashier.

Under control of the United States Government.

## INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER MACHINES



Another Point or Two About International Harvester Engines

NOTE the frame of this engine. The base carries all the working parts, yet none of them are part of the base. Base and sub-base are separate castings, a precaution taken to avoid unnecessary expense in case of accident. The cylinder block is a separate casting, because a more even thickness of cylinder wall can be obtained in this way. The main design places the strength where it is needed—at the base, where the power is applied to the crank shaft. Provision is made for large, substantial bearings, adjustable below and above, keeping the shaft always in line.

This base is one of the reasons why I H C engines last such a long time. Nothing can get loose or out of line and there is nothing to absorb the vibration caused by the explosions. This is one of the features of I H C engines we shall be glad to show you when you come in to see them.

**Singletary & White**

and secure high class merchandise from our large complete stock of men's and boys' clothing at a saving of many dollars. Remember this sale closes Monday night do not hesitate, come at once. Below you find a few of our leaders, there are many other bargains besides, so do not miss them.



## Men's Clothing

### LOT NO. ONE.

A good sized lot to choose from, sizes 32 to 42, newest Worsteds, Cheviots, Serges, a high grade lot of clothing and of the best materials, values up to \$15.00, but your choice during this sale

**\$5.48**

### LOT NO. TWO.

Men's suits, sizes 34 to 42, new Plaids, Stripes, Gray mixtures, solid blues and blacks, made by the best tailors, and in the best styles, which for to be sold during this sale for

**\$7.98**

merely sold up to \$20.00, but are going

### LOT NUMBER THREE

Suits sizes 34 to 44, Brandegee, Kincaid & Co.'s hand tailored, finely finished clothes latest styles and of the newest materials, including Plaids, Stripes and novelty Suitings, values up to \$25.00, but now cut to your

**\$10.98**

### LOT NUMBER FOUR

This lot includes Suits sizes 34 to 44, the very best clothes that can be bought, including Hart, Schaffner & Marx hand tailored clothes, all new styles, and none better anywhere, worth every cent of the regular price of \$35.00 but you can take your choice at

**\$14.98**

Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts and Interwoven hosiery, are not included.

## SHOES



### NETTLETON, J. & M. AND OTHER FINE SHOES

There is no better shoe than the Nettleton. We offer you these fine shoes at prices that mean a real saving to you. They sell regularly at \$8.00 and \$6.50, during this sale they are

**\$4.19**

cut to

Men's "Just Right" high grade Shoes in all the wanted styles, values up to \$4.00, now offered at only

**\$2.48**

The Thompson, a good serviceable shoe, sells regularly at \$3.50, now marked to

**\$2.19**

### JOHNSON and MURPHY

A Number of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes in for this Sale,

**\$2.98**

## HATS

### LARGE LOT OF MEN'S HATS, 98 CENTS EACH

Among them, hats that sold regularly up to \$3.00, good styles, good materials, and will give you satisfactory service, your choice,

**98c**

Knox Hats, sell everywhere for \$4.00, your choice during this sale for

**2.98**

The popular Gotham Hat, going in this sale at only

**\$1.98**

Noxall Hat, a good, serviceable hat, going during this sale at

**\$1.19**

### MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS

Now we close this love letter with a few words about shirts. You know that shirts are something that we must have, war or no war. One large lot of Shirts in good styles and late patterns sold formerly for \$1.00 and \$1.50, your choice for

**69c**

All \$1.50 Shirts have been trimmed to sell at

**\$1.19**

All \$2.00 Shirts, just as good as ever made, this sale,

**\$1.38**



This Sale Will Positively Close On  
Next Monday Night.

# Adams-Grant Clothing Co.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes,

East Main Street.  
Dothan, Alabama

## CHAPMAN RULES DENSON LIQUOR LAW IS LEGAL

Continued from Page One.

well as the dealer, yet if the Legislature has the power to enact the law as a police measure, as a regulation of the traffic, then the publisher cannot complain, unless the act is offensive in some of the respects to be later considered. It may be generally noted that measures restricting the hours of business; confining to certain localities; directing the particular kinds of liquors which may be sold; prohibiting all forms of amusements in places where it is sold; removing screens and in fact, any measure, which in the Legislative judgment, will tend to reduce the evils of the business, have been passed and generally upheld under the police power. Ex Parte Frank Low, jury, papers, and case notes. The power to absolutely prohibit necessarily embraces the power to restrict the operation of the business such restrictions as in the judgment of the Legislature is essential to the lessening of the evil necessarily attending upon its operations. It does not require a stretch of imaginations to see how the advertisement of

the prohibited liquors would tend to increase their consumption by the citizens of the State. In fact, the very purpose of the advertisement is to increase the sales, and the augmenting of sales certainly leads to greater use, which is the very evil the laws of the regulation and prohibition are aimed at. If the advertising did not tend to produce the very condition the law is designed to lessen, it is self-evident that no opposition would be raised to such laws. The great papers of the state, as well as the small weeklies, are read by all the people, young and old. In fact it is the pride of the average home to boast of being a regular subscriber to and constant reader of the home paper, and one or more of the great dailies. The policies of the press largely influence the thoughts, the acts, and the morals of the people; the Legislature has said that the particular species of advertising under consideration is harmful to the well being of the people, and if this position is true, there can certainly be no more potent means of bringing this evil to the attention of the people through the press of the state. The constant appearance of things regarded as harmful would certainly tend to lessen public disapproval of such things.

Vice is a monster of so frightful

mean.

That to be hated need not to be seen.

Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,

We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

Now, look here, mother, don't you love to buy more for less?

then why don't you do more of your trading at Greene's 10c Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abernathy, of Dothan, Ga., were over 100 years old.

Greene's 10c Store's Grocery Department, solves your cut the high cost of living problems. It

The bill at the Palace Theatre Saturday will be a Vitaphone drama in two parts, "On the Stroke of Five," and one of George Ade's delightful fables. The Eagle's two complimentary tickets to see this program will be given to Miss Barbara Schaffner if she will present this copy of The Eagle at the Palace ticket window when calling for the tickets.

### FRENCH REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLES

The leading doctors of France have for years used a prescription of vegetable oils for chronic stomach trouble and constipation that acts like a charm. One dose will convince. Severe cases of years' standing are often greatly benefited within 24 hours. So many people are getting surprising results that we feel all persons suffering from constipation, lower bowel, liver and stomach troubles should try May's Wonderful Remedy. It is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

John M. Reeves, former principal of the Dothan High School, will leave Dothan soon, for New York, where he expects to engage in the brokerage business. Mr. Reeves has friends here where he has visited on several occasions during which he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mathews and son, Murray. Those friends hope that Mr. Reeves will prosper in his new home.—Florida News-Democrat.

Saturdays as well as other good days in the days you should come to Greene's 10c Store.

### PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. 64

Tomorrow is Saturday, yes, and it's the day for you to trade at Greene's 10c Store. They sell more for less."

There will be a regular convocation of Dothan Chapter No. 113 this evening at 8:00 o'clock, each companion is urged to be present.

By order of the High Priest, S. Lisenby, Sec.

Look out for Greene's 10c Store circular. You know they sell "more for less."

### TIRED OF SALUTING

Copenhagen, March 25.—The Munich (Germany) police have asked parents to stop dressing their children in military uniforms. The children's habit of saluting officers, which compels an acknowledgment has become a nuisance to the soldiers.



### OBITUARY

**MRS. L. H. SMITH DEAD.**  
News was received here today of the death of Mrs. L. H. Smith, at Greenwood, Fla. Mrs. Smith was the mother of Hugh G. Smith of Dothan, who will attend the funeral. The many friends of the family will sympathize with them in the death of Mrs. Smith, who had many noble traits of character, and who was loved by many.

Easter and local view post cards 10 each at Greene's 10c Store. They sell "more for less."

### FRECKLES

Now is The Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

By making your own hat you cut the "high cost of living." You can buy the newest shapes, inside and flowing at Greene's 10c Store.

## SUMMARY OF WAR STATUS

The struggle in northern Poland apparently is drawing toward a decisive state. The Germans still attempting to pierce the Russian line at Ossowetz are endeavoring to prevent the Russians from advancing to the north and south of the fortress and interposing troops between it and the Prussian border. Berlin states officially today that Russian attacks in this region were repulsed. Petrograd asserts that considerable progress has been made recently and that Russian troops at places are within a few miles of the border.

There is another lull along the western battlefield. There was spirited artillery fighting yesterday, but only small movements of infantry.

The battle in the Carpathians has developed into the most important phase of the land fighting and in progress on either front. Reports thus far show no definite results. Estimates of the number of Russians freed by the fall of Przemyśl run as high as 180,000 and it is expected this force will be sent to the Carpathians.

ian foothills to assist the Russian army there.

An Athens dispatch says the Turks are fortifying positions near Adrianople in fear of an attack by Bulgaria. Heavy artillery has been brought in and a new army is being trained by German officers.

London—Reuter's correspondent at Henedon island forwarded the following today:

"According to reliable information obtained from refugees from the Dardanelles, the Turks suffered enormous losses in attacks of the Allied fleet March 18. The greater part of the fortresses and powder magazines were reduced."

"The Turkish submarine defenses are declared to have lost their military value, owing to the mines breaking adrift."

"Two British destroyers penetrated the straits to a considerable distance."

The niftiest ladies' hats at saving prices at BLUMBERG'S. Miss Brooks in charge of Millinery Department.



# Maxwell House Coffee

Adds zest to an outing and charm to the simplest meal.

In a Thermos at a picnic, or a roadside stop, it is the feature always.

Wherever Good Coffee is sold.

Check-Neal Coffee Co.,

Knoxville  
Nashville  
Jacksonville

If I buy out of town, and our friends buy out of town what is to become of our town.

Watch for opening announcement. Special values offered during the Buy At Home campaign by leading merchants.

offered to do clerical and secretarial work.

An official of the labor exchange said it probably would be found advisable to shift women from one position to another to find the post for which they are best qualified, shift out those capable of doing unskilled work or entering other skilled trades.

The labor press continues strongly to oppose war service for women.

New shipment of taffeta, meshing and poplin silks in the newest colors at BLUMBERG'S.

## The Corn Dodger

Leslie's Weekly.

In the interests of economy and conserving the food supply, the German housewife has been told to mix rye and potato flour with wheat in making bread. In view of the excessive amount of wheat the United States has exported to the warring nations and the consequent rise in the price of flour, the American housewife may soon have to look for a substitute for high-priced wheat bread. We have the advantage of Europe in possessing another great staple—corn, and the high price of wheat will doubtless mean the spread of the popularity of corn bread from its native Southland throughout the country. Mrs. Burleson, wife of the Postmaster General, sees nothing to be dreaded in this, and gives the recipe for the "corn dodger," one of her favorites, which she

declares to be more healthful than white bread.

"Measure and scald the meal, says Mrs. Burleson. 'Pour just enough boiling water over the meal to moisten it. Add salt according to the quantity of corn meal used, then a tablespoonful or two of cottonseed oil—I always use the oil—and mix the batter with enough cold water to spread a little or mould it in small dodgers in the hands. This should be baked in the oven on a well greased griddle, or flattened into cakes and cooked on top of the stove until a rich brown. With butter there is nothing better.' Southern women contend that sugar, eggs, and other expensive ingredients are not necessary to make good corn bread. They ought to know as they have made corn bread to perfection in the South for many generations.

## BUY IN DOTHAN

Watch for announcement of the Buy At Home campaign in The Eagle, endorsed by leading merchants.

## TURKEY SAID TO HAVE PREPARED TO QUIT BATTLE

London, March 25.—The Evening Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Bucharest, Roumania, saying Turkey recently decided to surrender Constantinople and the Dardanelles to the attacking fleet. The surrender was all but arranged, The Chronicle says, when at the last moment it was blocked by the Germans.

## DELITE THEATRE

TODAY  
"THE ROCK OF HOPE."  
in two parts, featuring—



HARRY C. MYERS.

UNIVERSAL

ROSE MARY THEBY  
The great comedy trio—Eddie Lyons, Victoria Forde and Lee Moran in—  
"OUT OF THE FRYING PAN"  
Admission 5 and 10c.

## WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When



through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling. I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others."—Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, R.F.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

## Another Sufferer Relieved.

Hebron, Me.—"Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my housework now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines."—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, Kennebago, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

If I buy out of town, and you buy out of town and our friends buy out of town what is to become of our town.

Watch for opening announcement. Special values offered during the Buy At Home campaign by leading merchants.

For Rent—One night room house, suitable for two families. 404 South Oakes street. 28p

## MARKET WANTS

You want, first, good meats, cleanly handled and cut tastefully. Then you want quick and careful delivery service.

WE GIVE THEM  
We carry Fresh Meats of all kinds, Fish and Oysters, Dressed Chicken a specialty.

## Parlor Market

J. E. J. Holland, Prop.  
East Main street Phone 146  
FRESH VEGETABLES

IT'S THE ALL AROUND BEST WAY TO HAVE YOUR CLOTHES MADE IN DOTHAN

By a man who knows how. It is not every man who says he is a Tailor, that can fit you in a suit of clothes; it takes experience. My years of experience in making good clothes for the particular people of this country, qualifies me to make you a suit that will fit you and give you good wear.

Easter is just around the corner; have you been measured yet?

**CLEM EZELL**  
Builder of Good Clothes  
Martin Hotel Building.

## Ladies. We Are Ready

We think you will be pleased with the new Spring and Summer goods we have gotten together for your critical inspection.

We have never seen prettier goods and are very reasonable in price.

You are earnestly invited to come up and see them.

## Cox's Department Store

**EASTER CANDY**

As Usual

We Are Headquarters for fine Candies at this time of the year.

Buy your Candy Eggs, those little Candy and Chocolate Rabbits and Easter Novelties Here where you will be assured of Purity and Quality.

Dainty, High Grade Candies from Huyler's and Whitman's at 60¢, 75¢, \$1.00

## Williams Candy Co.

# Society

Mrs. Eric Cellerstedt, Editor. Phone 644

## San Louis Reunion to Be Given

The St. Cecilia Music Club will give a most enjoyable meeting Thursday afternoon with Miss Leslie Leslie.

The parlor and reception hall were prettily decorated with flowers of roses.

The subject for the afternoon was Italian Opera. Leader, Mrs. Eric Cellerstedt.

Several interesting and instructive papers were read. Two songs were immensely enjoyed. The next meeting of the club will be on April 26th with Miss Marion Foyner, when Redipony Day will be celebrated.

A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the following program:

Ballad, Current, Musical Comedy.

Origin and Development of the San Louis Reunion, Mrs. E. J. Wade.

Constitutional basis selected by Mrs. Foyner.

Story of "William Tell," Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

Story of Life and Works of Mrs. E. N. Passmore.

Selection from "Norma," Mrs. W. R. Forrester.

Story of the League of the San Louis Girls will meet tomorrow from 9:00 to 10:00 at the Grammar School.

League under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Johnson who is making arrangements for the children's picnic to the children's picnic.

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## Banquet at Baptist Church

Some time ago the Barnum Class decided to have a contest dividing the class in two sections for the purpose of obtaining new members. The sides were called the "Reds" and the "Blues" and the side that had obtained the greatest number of new members in the time given for the contest was to have a banquet given them by the defeated side.

This banquet was given Thursday evening in the Intermediate Room of the First Baptist church by the "Blues." The church was beautifully decorated in large forms. Tables were arranged for fifty guests the centerpiece on each table being vases of roses.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the church served the banquet.

The Toastmaster was Mr. Harry Martin. Talks were made by Mr. E. S. Thigpen, Mr. Jennings, Mr. R. P. Coleman and Mr. J. V. Brown. A quartette composed of Messrs. Gaines, Peacock, McLenon and Clements added pleasure to this very enjoyable affair.

Miss Maude Crawford and Mrs. N. B. Crawford left this morning for a several days visit to relatives in Panama City, Fla.

Mrs. G. W. Kelly of Midland City, was here Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. W. C. Strickland.

## 7,000 Women will Help England

London.—More than 7,000 women, representing all classes of society, have responded to the government's appeal to take the places of men in business and industry, that more recruits be provided for Lord Kitchener's great army. The Central Labor Exchange offices were besieged by women recently. Most of them were from the well-to-do middle class. They were considered by the officials to be best fitted.

One woman of good position offered to drive a delivery wagon. Another wrote:

"I am the mother of five soldiers and sailors, and I want to do my little bit to release further men to go and fight."

A member of a prominent woman's club said she would drive a taxi. Some volunteered to do housework in large numbers.

## KARLSRUHE BLOWN UP SAYS SEAMAN

Second Mate of Carib Obtains Information From German Sailors.

New York, March 25.—The German cruiser raider Karlsruhe was blown up at sea and the crew have landed in Germany, according to Jesse Boyd, second mate of the American ship Carib, which was struck by a mine in the North Sea. He returned today on the Holland-American liner Rotterdam.

Boyd is the last of the Carib's crew to return to America. Before leaving Europe he was allowed to visit the German naval base at Wilhelmshaven. There he received the information that Germany is building huge submarines for further overseas warfare.

"I saw Lieutenant Weddigen, of the Submarine U-9, which sank the cruisers Hogue, Cressy and Aboukir," said Boyd. "I also met members of the Karlsruhe's crew. They told me the cruiser had been blown up, but would not say where. They said she had been destroyed in waters 'where she had been most active.'"

"The Germans feel that the United States has prolonged the war by selling large quantities of arms and munitions to the allies. The Germans are now building many big submarines, which will have a wider scope than any now in use. An army of workmen is devoted to this enterprise."

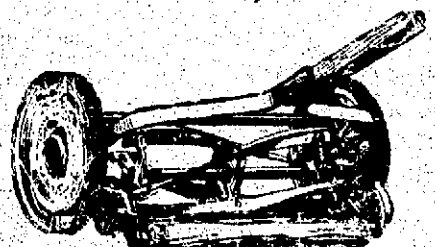
## When Croup Comes Treat Externally

The old method of dosing delicate little stomachs with numerous drugs is wrong and harmful. Try the external treatment—Vicks' "Vapo-Rub" Salve. Just rub a little over the throat and chest. The vapors, released by the body heat, loosen the clogging phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. A bedtime application assures sound sleep. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

Small quantity 25c, New York, N.Y. **"VAPORUB"** **WICKS' VAPORUB**

## LATEST and BEST THE ECLIPSE SELF SHARPENING LAWN MOWER

They are different from all other lawn mowers on the market—



Always Sharp — Well Made — Powerful  
Instantly Adjusted—Carefully Inspected  
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